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The Honorable Elvis Hudson
Mayor of Marion
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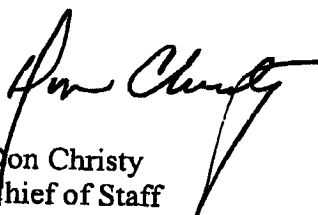
Dear Mayor Hudson:

Thank you for your August 10, 2007, letter concerning the sewage rates being charged to the Town of Marion (Town) by the City of Meridian (City). You requested the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's assistance in establishing a more equitable sewage rate structure.

We are currently reviewing your letter and request. Since your request encompasses complex issues, we require additional time to complete our review and consider your request. We intend to provide you with a complete response by September 28, 2007.

We apologize for the delay and appreciate your patience. If you have questions in the interim, please contact me at (404) 562-9649.

Sincerely,


Don Christy
Chief of Staff